

## "DRY" ISSUE UP TO COMMITTEE

Members of House Soon Will Go on Record on Prohibition.

### REPORT SHEPPARD BILL

Senate Committee Makes No Recommendation—Measure Expected to Pass Senate.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.  
The question of prohibition in the District is virtually up to the House District Committee as the result of a report without recommendation on the Shepard bill, made yesterday at the direction of the Senate District Committee. The Senate will pass the bill in almost a foregone conclusion. The measure will then go to the House District Committee. If that committee reports it out, the House will pass it, said but surely.

As far as the Senate is concerned, only a possibility, believed to be remote, that a referendum might be submitted to the people of the District, lends an element of uncertainty. It will be recalled that last session, the two-thirds vote necessary to attach the Shepard bill to the District appropriation bill, failed by a narrow margin, indicating that a straight majority is available.

The Shepard bill prohibits the manufacture, sale or disposal in any way of intoxicating liquors in the District, specifically bars "lockers" systems and in some instances the commerce powers of the government to prevent its delivery by express companies or common carriers to individuals or organizations in the District.

Under the provisions of the Shepard bill, national legislators, diplomats and all others, will have to bring what liquor they desire from Maryland in person, as the bill places responsibility upon the delivery agent and not upon the person for whom the liquor is destined. Many votes in both houses will be cast with heavy hearts, if the bill is enacted.

#### Will Try to Block Action.

From now on, the House committee will have to bear the brunt of the fight. The bill was placed on the Senate calendar yesterday afternoon, and will be called up and passed with comparative celerity. Thence it will go to the House committee, where a determined attempt will be made to block action. As at present constituted, if the bill was to be presented for a vote on its merits in the committee, the following line-up about represents the relative strength of the opposing factions:

For the bill—Johnson, chairman; Aiken, Eagle, Ragsdale, Vinson and Lloyd, Democrats; and Hilliard, Republican.  
Against the bill—Loback, Hamill, Pooling, Democrats; and Cary, Mapes, Pecht, Oakley, Gould and Tinkham, Republicans.

Doubtful—Crosier, Bailey and Wilson, Democrats; and Wheeler and Darrow, Republicans.  
It is difficult to judge what will be the relative strength of the two sides, however, after the fight to obtain action actually opens up. The tremendous pressure of the prohibition lobby in Washington, which has been working in the country into the districts of those members it seeks to influence, may change several votes. It is possible that opponents of the bill, who have been necessary, may be able to prevent action by staying away from meetings and breaking a quorum. In this they will be assisted, in all probability by several members who, if the bill comes to a vote, would feel obliged to support it, but who are willing to do all they can secretly to kill it by inaction.

#### TO REPLY TO WILSON'S NEW YORK ADDRESS

Advisory Peace Council of the District to Hold Meeting at Poli's Theater.

The executive committee, composed of delegates from the various peace societies of the city, which has arranged a mass meeting to be held at Poli's theater tomorrow afternoon, met at the Y. M. C. A. and completed plans for the meeting. The committee hereafter will be known as the Advisory Peace Council of the District.

Among the speakers at the meeting tomorrow will be Representatives Warren Worth Bailey, Oscar Callaway, Martin Dies, William Gordon, Edward W. Saunders, James L. Slayden and Clyde H. Tavenner.

"This meeting will be in the nature of a semi-official reply to President Wilson's preparedness speech in New York on January 27," said a statement issued after the meeting last night, referring to the mass meeting tomorrow. No admission fee will be charged.

#### DANO DULIN HONORED.

Birthday Surprise Party Given by Sonva Club.

A birthday surprise party of unique type was given in honor of Dan Minegro Dulin last night by the Sonva Club. The quartet rendered several selections. Messrs. Hamilton and Fowler rendered selections on the mandolin and cornet respectively, accompanied by Mr. Burns. Dialogues by Messrs. Klinehouse and Arnold were roundly applauded.

Among those present were Messrs. Arnold, Klinehouse, Burns, Schuyler, Etchison, Dorsey, Wayson, Wagner, Fowler and Hamilton.

#### Broke His Collarbone.

Frank Clarkson, 321 Thirteenth street northwest, an electrician, working near Fourteenth and P streets northwest, was injured when a ladder slipped and he fell to the ground. His collarbone was broken.

#### Higgs' Death Accidental.

A coroner's jury in inquiring the death of James Higgs, 12, who was killed Thursday while roller skating in Virginia avenue, returned a verdict yesterday of accidental death. Higgs was run over by a truck carrying five cases of coal.

Meredith, colored, driver, of the truck, who was held by police for the inquest, was exonerated and released.

Refuses Hospital Treatment.  
Marie Ackster, 11, of 328 High street northwest, was struck and injured at Eighth and O streets northeast yesterday by William Mortimer, riding a bicycle. The girl refused hospital treatment.

Argentina has 1,815,013 horses and 32,200,000 sheep.

## The Town Crier

A musicale for the blind will be given in pavilion 7 at the Library of Congress on Tuesday night at 8:15 o'clock. The program will be given by Miss Marie C. Hansen, pianist; Mrs. Bertha Hansen, soprano, and Le Roy Gilder, tenor.

The Iowa Society of the District will be addressed at the Raleigh at 8 o'clock tonight by Representative Thomas J. Steele, of the Eleventh Congressional District of the State, and Representative C. William Ramseyer, of the Sixth District. A comedietta entitled "A Soft Black Overcoat with a Velvet Collar" will be presented.

A mass meeting of protest against President Wilson's program of preparedness will be held tomorrow afternoon at Paul's Theater. Miss Grace Isabel Colbron will read an original poem entitled "The Ballad of Bethlehem." Among the speakers will be Representative Oscar Callaway, James L. Slayden, Martin Dies, of Texas, William Gordon, of Ohio, and Clyde H. Tavenner, of Illinois.

The Secular League tomorrow afternoon at Pythian Temple will pay tribute to Thomas Paine, the great pioneer of free thought, whose birthday occurs today. An address will be delivered by Dr. J. J. Shirley.

The Washington District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will hold its annual banquet on Wednesday night at 6 o'clock in Metropolitan M. E. Church. The guest of honor will be Dr. Mary Stone, head physician of Danforth Memorial Hospital, Kiu Kiang, China. Dr. Stone last year had more than 22,000 patients under her care. Miss Elizabeth F. Pierce will preside. Mrs. E. L. Handley is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Mrs. Z. B. Kates will lecture on preparedness before the First Spiritualist Church at Pythian Temple, 1912 Ninth street northwest, tomorrow night.

St. Mary's Parish, of which Rev. N. De Carlo is pastor, will hold a masquerade ball on Thursday night at Old Masonic Temple for the benefit of the new church building fund. Traditional Italian dancing will be one of the features.

"Thirteenth Century Gothic Relief Sculpture Compared with Fifth Century Greek" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture this afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Corcoran Gallery of Art under auspices of the Art and Archaeology League by Prof. Alfred M. Brooks, of the University of Indiana.

The Navy League of the United States will hold its eleventh annual convention at the New Willard on March 27, 28, 29, and 30. Constructive suggestions for national defense and particularly for naval preparedness will be offered.

The Cathedral Heights Citizens' Association will meet Thursday night at 8 o'clock in St. Albans Parish Hall. J. W. Eugster is secretary of the association.

The Association of Former High School Cadets will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Perpetual Building. Eleventh and E streets northwest. All former high school students, whether members of the organization or not, have been invited to attend.

The District Alumni Association of the District will meet at the Raleigh tonight at 8:15 o'clock. A short business session will be followed by social stunts and refreshments. H. J. Jackson is secretary of the organization.

"The Work of the Holy Spirit" will be the subject of a sermon tomorrow morning at Shiloh Baptist Church by Rev. Dr. J. Milton Waldron, pastor. At night the newly elected officers of the church will be installed and a sermon will be preached on "The Privileges, Duties, and Responsibilities of Leadership in the Church of God."

The Ohio Society of the District will hold its annual meeting at Rauscher's tonight at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be Fairbanks will lecture on "The Life of William McKinley." Senator Harding will speak on his own close relations with the martyred president. William H. Day, president of the society, will preside.

Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of public schools, is planning a series of teachers' meetings to be held with in the next few days. The teachers will meet in groups.

The National Defense League will be in open session in the Public Library on Tuesday evening. Gifford Pinchot will speak on "Conservation as a Basic Factor in National Defense." Gilson Gardner will preside.

The first degree will be conferred on three candidates at the next meeting of Idaho Tribe, No. 18, Improved Order of Red Men.

#### OPPOSES JAPANESE AGGRESSION.

Senator Sherman Introduces Resolution of Protest.

Senator Sherman, of Illinois, a candidate for the Republican nomination for President, who has introduced a number of resolutions recently relating to foreign affairs, yesterday offered one declaring a policy for the open door in China and against alleged Japanese aggression.

The Sherman resolution in part is as follows: "It is the sense of the Senate that the open door in China as heretofore declared, interpreted and applied in behalf of the citizens of this country, as well as the citizens or subjects of other countries so concerned, is a necessary and vital element in the foreign trade of the United States, that the Senate looks with profound concern upon such demands of the Japanese government and will regard such pressure upon China in insisting upon such demands, if granted, as a restrictive act upon the rights of the people of the United States and their government and to be in contravention of the assent of the Japanese Imperial government expressed December 28, 1905."

#### Two Small Fires Occur.

Damage of \$60 was caused by fire yesterday in the home of Charles Brown, 909 Barry place northwest. The fire was discovered about 4 o'clock. The cause of the flames was not learned by police. A small fire in a laboratory at Galaudet College was caused by a defective electric wire late yesterday. Damage was estimated at \$10.

Spain has 13,800,000 population, of whom 4,000,000 are farmers.

MRS. ELIZABETH F. MOHR, on trial at Providence, R. I., for murder of her husband, Newport society physician, as sketched in the courtroom by L. D. Arata, staff artist for the International News Service.



## I ADORED HIM DESPITE CRUELTY—MRS. MOHR

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veigle him into going through a marriage ceremony with her he was so intoxicated that he did not know what he was doing. And it showed this husband asking for a divorce from her on the grounds of cruelty and infidelity.

It showed her charged by her husband with plotting with a servant girl to accuse him of an unmentionable crime in order to get a divorce. And it showed that this girl, whose name she was willing to sacrifice as a poor ignorant soul, was her own first cousin.

It showed her not only spying upon her husband through his servants and saffrons and his office assistants, but as blighting the innocence of her own little son, only 10 years old, by revealing to him the relations existing between his father and Miss Burger so that he could keep watch on them.

It showed her as tormenting her husband and be-deviling him in every possible way, and when he died as being so greedy for the money he left behind him that in less than one hour after she got word of his death, she had sworn out an application as custodian for his estate, and was at his office taking possession of it.

Adored Him Still.  
And it showed her a poor, blundering, stupid fabricator, who would say any thing one minute and exactly the opposite the next.

But it had not undeniably and unmistakably linked her with the murder. Try as he might, Mr. Rice could not make her admit that the two negro boys had come to her house on the night they asserted they did and on which they claim they made with her the final arrangements for the assassination of her husband, and she flatly denied over and over again that she made assertions to the police officials that they say she did.

And so the case stands at the end of the defense's star witness' testimony. Mr. Rice's cross-examination, which was very clever, ranged from broad farce comedy to tragedy. Beginning with Mrs. Mohr's story of the cruelty she suffered from her husband, he made her describe at length the various beatings that he inflicted upon her, each of which, she had testified, made her heart grow fonder.

Then he said: "And after he had beaten you, you still loved him?" "I certainly did."

"And after he had knocked you down in the bath tub you still loved him?" "I loved him from the bottom of my heart."

"And after you knew that he was keeping company with another woman you still loved him?" "Yes."

"And after he had threatened to kill you, you still loved him?" "Yes."

"And when he wrote you this one love letter, the only letter you ever received from him in your whole married life, in which he says, 'I never want to see you, or have anything to do with you, and want you to get out of my house, you still loved him?'"

"I adored him."

"And after he had threatened to kill you to get your jewelry you still loved him?" "I certainly did."

"Madame, was not this love born of hate?" "No," cried Mrs. Mohr. "It was born of my heart, and in spite of the way he treated me I knew he always loved me."

Then Mr. Rice asked Mrs. Mohr if she did not bring her various suits against the doctor just to aggravate and torment him.

## WILSON REVENUE PLAN FACES BITTER FIGHT

Kitchen Statement Presages Heavy Assault on Program for Raising Defense Funds.

A bitter struggle between the Wilson administration and the Democratic leadership in Congress over the manner of raising revenue to give effect to President Wilson's national defense bill is foreshadowed in a statement made public yesterday by Representative Kitchen, of North Carolina, the Democratic leader.

In this fight against the President's proposal that moneys for defense shall be raised by stamp taxes and imposts on gasoline, iron and steel products and a few other articles, Mr. Kitchen will have at his back Speaker Clark and other influential party leaders. Unless the President yields the fight over revenues will be prolonged with the probability that the defense bills will be dragged down to defeat in the melee.

The differences between the President and a considerable element of Democrats in the House for whom Leader Kitchen speaks are clear and sharply defined. In his statement given out yesterday Mr. Kitchen, speaking as the chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, which originates revenue legislation, expressed the opinion that funds for defense should be raised by an increase in the surtaxes on the income tax law, and a levy on munitions of war.

He declared without equivocation that the House would not re-enact the stamp features of the war act, as specifically recommended by the President. Mr. Kitchen declared further that the exemptions of the income tax, now fixed at \$4,000 for married men and \$3,000 for single men, would not be lowered as recommended by President Wilson.

Mr. Rice wrung from her at last the admission that during June and July of last summer they had been bickering over the price of one Dr. Mohr, it appears, was only willing to come across with \$10,000, while Mrs. Mohr, who is a canny business woman, held out for the Newport place and \$25,000.

Coming down to the day after the tragedy, when the three boys had been arrested and were confronted with Mrs. Mohr in the jail, Dr. Mohr dramatically acted out the scene.

"When they saw me," she said, "they could not look me in the face. They hung their heads, and when Inspector O'Neill asked them if they had committed this crime, they just drooped their heads."

"Mrs. Mohr," said the attorney general, "didn't Brown look you squarely in the eye when he was asked if you had not promised to give him \$2,000 for shooting your husband, and say, 'Mrs. Mohr, it is true, and you know it is true,' and didn't Spellman say the same thing when he was asked if you had not promised to give him \$1,000?"

"No, they just drooped their heads and didn't say anything," replied Mrs. Mohr.

And behind this barricade of denial of all knowledge of anything pertaining to her husband's assassination, she took refuge, nor could any of the attorney general's bombs dislodge her. She simply dug herself in and stayed there.

"SADDLERS' PLAN RIDE.  
Buglers Will Direct Party Over New Country Trails.

Clinton Brands will be leader of a horseback riding party which will meet in Rock Creek Park tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Pierce's Mill. New routes and trails will be taken by the party.

An arrangement has been made to have two buglers go with the party, one in front and one in rear of the column of riders. Trumpeter Louis Green, of battery A, Field Artillery, of the National Guard of the District, will be leading bugler. Walter Brown and D. Klepe, will assist in directing the party.

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## HOSPITAL WILL BE MADE MODERN

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### TO TAKE OWN ARMORY

Democratic Committee Will Meet to Set Date for Primary to Nominate Municipal Candidates.

THE HERALD BUREAU, R. Knight & Son, 625-627 King street.

Alexandria, Va., Jan. 28.—Plans are rapidly being completed for the erection of Alexandria's new \$50,000 hospital on the site, Washington and Duke streets, donated to the trustees of that institution by Edward L. Daingerfield.

Hospital officials with the architect have gone through the residence of Mr. Daingerfield, which was also donated with the site, and have found that but few changes will have to be made.

It is proposed to use the residence as a home for the nurses attached to the hospital and also have the reception room and executive offices of the hospital located therein.

The hospital will be a three-story brick structure and will face Duke street, with two stories on either side, and will be equipped with a modern operating room and all other modern equipment used in hospitals.

The members of the finance committee are now engaged in the work of collecting the money pledged.

Preliminary plans for taking over Armory Hall by the city are now being made, following the adoption of a resolution to this effect by the city council at its meeting last Tuesday night. The city is to pay a sum not to exceed \$5,000 for the property. Robinson Moncur has been engaged to examine the deed to the property. All members of the company must sign the deed.

Mayor Fisher has signed the resolution adopted by council pending negotiations for its transfer.

The city will, it is expected, at once put a new roof on the structure and also make other improvements which are badly needed.

Members of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, have arranged to participate with Washington Aerie, No. 125, in a joint oyster roast to be held at the home of Washington Aerie the night of February 21. There will be a musical program in connection with the affair.

A charter has been granted by the State Corporation Commission, to Larkin-Dorrell Company, Incorporated, Manassas, with a maximum capital stock of \$15,000 and a minimum of \$5,000. Officers are James R. Dorrell, vice president; M. Lynch, treasurer; J. R. Larkin, secretary, Manassas.

A meeting of the city Democratic committee will be held at the office of Howard W. Smith, 107 North Fairfax street, at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night, to decide upon a date for a primary to nominate candidates for mayor and city council. Chairman Charles Bendheim will preside.

The funeral of Mrs. Maria Woodward will take place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon from her home, 318 South Lee street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Graham and Ogden, real estate dealers, have sold to J. Thomas Cook two building lots in Baggett's subdivision, at the head of King street.

Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, last night delivered an address before the members of the South Gate Club, composed of Masons employed in the general offices of the Southern Railway Company, Washington.

Virginia Lodge, No. 1076, Loyal Order of Moose, at its meeting tonight mapped out plans for a visit to Baltimore lodge in the near future.

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- 10 Afternoon Dresses—silks and serges \$9.75
- 50 Boys and Girls' Hats 25c
- 25 Boys and Girls' Hats 50c
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